



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 7-02-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	E
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	V
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	E

BAKER RA:

Juniper Canyon Fire: M703, 6N 31E sec. 33-34, 27-28. Fire was a total of approx. 1500-2000 acres approx. 320 acres on BLM land, north side of Juniper Canyon. Fire caused by lightning and started on FWS (mid-Columbia NWR) land. Was suppressed by FWS with engines and one helicopter. Contained/controlled 6/30.

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

15 SRV Crews are available with 4 CREPs.
Todd Gregory is on the Davis Fire TFLD
2 SRV Crews are on the Davis Fire.
Jeri Ross is now on the Davis Fire. EDRC
Vale IHC Crew were diverted to the Big Wash Fire by Ely, NV

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Mostly Sunny
Ttemps 80-91, Rh's 10-20%, Winds SW 10-15, Haines 3 (very low), LAL 1.
Pendleton Weather: Mostly Sunny
Temps 78-83, Rh's 20-30%, Winds NW 5-10, LAL 1, Haines 3 (very low).

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.